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NOTICE OF MEETING
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES INTERIM COMMITTEE

The committee chairs have scheduled the following meeting:

DATE: Wednesday, May 18, 2005
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Room W020 House Building

An agenda follows this notice. If committee members would like to be excused from the meeting, they may call Mark Andrews or Joy Miller at 538-1032.

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AGENDA

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(As they become available, background materials will be mailed to committee members and posted at:
<http://www.le.state.ut.us/asp/interim/Commit.asp?Year=2005&Com=INTHHS>)

Approximate
Time Frame

9:00 1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the April 20, 2005 meeting

9:05 2. Legislative Oversight—Sunset Reviews and Statutory Reports

As follow-up to its April meeting, the Committee will review specific health and human services statutes to determine whether they should continue to be subject to repeal and review under the Sunset Act. The Committee will also consider whether any of the numerous oversight reports listed in statute should be repealed.

- Background materials
 - "Statutory Oversight" (staff briefing)
- Presentations
 - Staff

9:50 3. Childhood Obesity

Public health officials express concern that recent increases in adult overweight and obesity threaten to reverse decades of progress made in reducing deaths due to cardiovascular disease, diabetes, and certain cancers. Further, childhood overweight is also on the rise and has been linked to increased risk of adult overweight, type 2 diabetes, and other conditions. The Committee will receive an update from the Department of Health on programs implemented during the past several years to curb childhood obesity and review related policy initiatives considered in Utah and other states.

- Background Materials
 - "Childhood Obesity" (staff briefing)
- Presentations
 - Staff
 - Ms. Julie Metos, Assistant Director, Coordinated Master's Program in Nutrition/Dietetics, College of Health, University of Utah
 - Utah State Office of Education

10:40 4. Mass Quarantine

At the request of the Department of Health, the Committee will begin a study of approaches being developed elsewhere in the United States which attempt to balance individual liberty interests with the need to protect the public health through quarantine in the event of a mass exposure to a harmful biological agent.

- Background Materials
 - Department of Health information submitted to the Committee in April
 - Utah Quarantine Statutes
- Presentation
 - Department of Health

11:10 5. Other Business

11:15 6. Adjourn